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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 207386

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In re Application of:

Ayyagari et al.

Art Unit: 2681

Application No. 09/784,474

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: February 15, 2001

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application dated March 16, 2001.

The items checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

**2. Fees**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), the surcharge for filing this Response is for ☒ other than a small entity or ☐ a small entity.

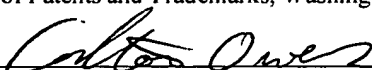
**Fee Due** \$130.00

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this document (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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**3. Documents Submitted Herewith**

- a. ☒ Executed Declaration of inventor(s)
- b. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
  - i. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - ii. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - (1) ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - (2) ☐ Paper Copy
  - iii. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- c. ☐ Verified English translation of application
- d. ☒ Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- e. ☒ Other: Check in the amount of \$240.00 and a return postcard.

**4. Extension Of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00.
- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$110.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Surcharge	\$130.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$110.00

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**6. Fee Payment**

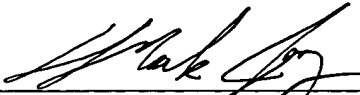
- ☒ Attached is a check in the sum of \$240.00.
- ☐ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$ . A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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**7. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Date: May 25, 2001

  
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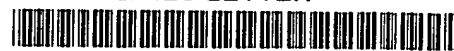
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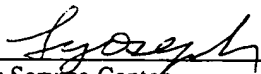
## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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